

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	George Goicoechea, John Hudson, Andrew H. Cragg
Application No.:	09/387696
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For:	Bifurcated Endoluminal Prosthesis
Examiner:	Javier G. Blanco
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Docket No: S63.2N-13333-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a two month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief. Please charge the \$450.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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